

# TOM BALBO GALLERY

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## ARTIST'S STATEMENT

My constructions of cast paper focus a dialogue between the two-dimensional and three-dimensional form. These large-scale works play color and space in ambiguous conjunction. Shapes are dissolved and discovered in complex rhythms while colors push and pull spatially. The works have an underlying constructivist framework which helps to unify some of these complexities. Spontaneity and gesture work as descriptive elements that illustrate both process and the potential of handmade paper.

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The things I do are really only fragments of something on the verge of becoming. They do not represent the lake or the place I just saw, or even the feeling I get when the breeze passes by on a warm winter night. The act of placement, the substance of the material, the desire to do, these are the ridiculous motivations that move my hands and mind. I discover what I do...it throws me forward into conscious evaluation and then backward into the realm of fluidity, action and avoidance of convention. Yet things seem to change less as I "progress." A little poetry to balance the words that speak for words and not for what I do. What is done is up on the wall to be seen and interpreted by the audience. They are real, they are made of something, they may or may not persist, and they may or may not be a link to the artist's intellect, but they are to his sincerity.

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- 1979 "Central New York Juried Art Show," Dewitt, New York.  
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Jurors Mention, 1979 Boston Mills Art Festival.  
Jurors Mention, 1977 Jewish Community Juried Art Show.

Award of Merit, 1982 Miami Beach Festival of the Arts.

GALLERY AFFILIATIONS

American Crafts Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.  
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Corcoran Gallery, Muskingham, Michigan.  
Criegee-Sesson, Boston, Massachusetts.  
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## RESUME ADDENDUM

### EXHIBITIONS

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"Tom Balbo: Cast Paper Works," Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida.

#### Two-Man

"Neil Hadlock & Tom Balbo," C. G. Rein Galleries, Edina, Minnesota.

"Surfaced Materials," The Tom Balbo Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio.

#### Group Exhibitions

"7th Annual Evening on Marshall Way," C. G. Rein Galleries, Scottsdale, Arizona.

"Landscapes," DuBose-Rein Galleries, Houston, Texas.

### GALLERIES

Art Source, Cleveland, Ohio.

Gallery Camino Real, Boca Raton, Florida.

Miller Brown Gallery, San Francisco, California.

Swan Gallery, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

### WORKSHOPS

Paper Workshop, Sonoma State College, Santa Rosa, California.



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ARTIST BIOGRAPHY

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FULL NAME:

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EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN (include location and year):

*Check Gallery Guide - Midwest  
inside cover -*

COLLECTIONS THAT NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

We would appreciate having a statement about your philosophy and work as an artist—either general or something specific about the piece(s) selected for this year's May Show to aid us in the preparation of gallery talks and in the release of publicity materials. For more space, use the back of this sheet.



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ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

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COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



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Education

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1973-77

BA

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Employment Experience

1980-83      Self-employed; Tom Balbo Gallery

1976-78      Manager; Renaissance Gallery  
Cleveland, Ohio

1975-77      Ceramic Instructor; Baycrafters  
Bay Village, Ohio

1976-77      Ceramic Instructor; Lakewood High School  
Lakewood, Ohio

1975-78      Professional Wood Restorer; Self-  
employed. Cleveland

1968-75      Professional Finisher; The Finishing  
Touch. Cleveland, Ohio

1974-77      Studio Manager; Baldwin-Wallace



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1979 University of Rochester, Rochester, N.Y. "Finger Lakes Annual 79"  
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1977 Kenneth Beck Art Gallery, Lakewood, Ohio "Proscenium 77"  
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The Robert L. Kidd Gallery--- Birmingham, Michigan  
Ventura Gallery--- Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Stuart Browne Design--- Ft. Lauderdale, Florida



Gallery Affiliations Continued

David Miller Design--- Akron, Ohio  
Ken Mahall Studio--- Rocky River, Ohio  
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Ohio Savings and Loan--- Cleveland, Ohio  
Ohio Savings and Loan--- Akron, Ohio  
Northern Ohio Properties--- Cleveland, Ohio  
Banc Ohio--- Cleveland, Ohio  
Marisol Towers Corporation--- Cleveland, Ohio  
Mr. and Mrs. Shelley Adleman--- Cleveland, Ohio  
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Mr. Nick Basil--- Ft. Lauderdale, Florida  
Mr. and Mrs. Jules Horelick--- Baltimore, Maryland  
Mr. and Mrs. J. Kaplan--- Boca Raton, Florida  
Mr. Daniel Cocia--- Lakewood, Ohio  
Mr. Natsuki Ohara--- Tokyo, Japan  
Miss Constance M. Balbo--- Lakewood, Ohio  
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Mr. and Mrs. John Karaffa--- Lakewood, Ohio  
Mr. and Mrs. Mark Schumann--- Moreland Hills, Ohio  
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Mr. and Mrs. Chester Rosen--- Shaker Heights, Ohio  
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Mr. Jack Raugh--- Shaker Heights, Ohio



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Please complete and return the following questionnaire for our reference file on Cleveland Artists.

FULL NAME: *Thomas ERUAN BALBO*

DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH: *12/19/54 Elyria, Ohio*

PRIMARY MEDIA *See list*

ART TRAINING - Schools, Scholarships, etc.:

EXHIBITIONS IN WHICH YOUR WORK HAS BEEN SHOWN:

COLLECTIONS WHICH NOW INCLUDE YOUR WORK:

AWARDS:

PRESENT POSITION:

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We would appreciate any information regarding subsequent awards, purchases, exhibitions and scholarships.  
Thank you for your cooperation.



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#### EDUCATION

Syracuse University	1978-1980
College of Visual and Performing Arts	MFA
Syracuse, New York 13210	Ceramics, Printmaking
	Minor; Papermaking
	Photography, casing
1979-80	Syracuse University Fellowship Award
1978-79	Syracuse University Fellowship Award
1979-80	Ford Foundation Grant
Baldwin-Wallace College	1973-1977
Berea, Ohio 44017	BA
	Studio Arts

#### EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

1976-78	Manager: Renaissance Gallery Cleveland, Ohio
1975-77	Ceramic Instructor; Baycrafters Bay Village, Ohio
1976-77	Ceramic Instructor; Lakewood High School Lakewood, Ohio
1975-78	Professional Wood Restorer; Self-employed Cleveland, Ohio
1968-75	Professional Finisher; The Finishing Touch Cleveland, Ohio
1974-77	Studio Manager; Baldwin-Wallace College Berea, Ohio



## EXHIBITIONS

### One- Person

- 1979 Buckeye Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio "New Works On Paper In Clay"  
1978 Renaissance Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio "Works in Clay 78 "  
1977 Baldwin-Wallace Gallery D, Berea, Ohio " Prints and Ceramics "  
1976 The Arcade Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio " Works in Clay "

### Two-Person

- 1979 Fairbanks Gallery, Syracuse, New York " RECENT Paper, Prints, Clay "  
1979 Lowe Art Gallery, Syracuse, New York " Paper Installation "

### Three- Person

- 1979 Fawick Gallery of Art, Berea, Ohio " Intaglio Prints "  
1978 Green Mansion Gallery, Cleveland, Ohio " Contrasts "

### Group Exhibitions

- Southwest Texas State " Works On Paper 79" San Marcos, Texas  
Munson- Williams- Proctor Museum "42 Annual Exhibition, Utica, New York  
University of Rochester Art Gallery " Finger Lakes Annual '79' " Rochester, New York  
Central New York Art Gallery, " Central New York Juried Art Show, Dewitt, New York  
Lowe Art Gallery " E.X.S. Department Show" 1979 Syracuse, New York  
Kenneth Beck Art Gallery "Proscinium 78 Juried Art Show, Lakewood, Ohio  
Baycrafters Art Gallery " 16th Annual Juried Art Show " Bay Village, Ohio  
Baycrafters Art Gallery "15th Annual Juried Art Show " 1978 Bay Village, Ohio  
Kenneth Beck Art Gallery "Proscinium '77' Juried Show " Lakewood, Ohio  
Nova Art Gallery " Small Sculpture Show " 1976 " Cleveland, Ohio  
Cleveland Museum of Art "1976 May Show " Cleveland, Ohio  
P.A.A.C. Art Gallery "1976 Juried Art Festival " Parma, Ohio  
Baycrafters Art Gallery " 14th Annual Juried Art Show " 1977 Bay Village, Ohio  
Baycrafters Art Gallery " 13th Annual Juried Art Show " 1976 Bay Village, Ohio

### Awards

- First Prize in Graphics-- Kenneth Beck 1978 juried show  
First Prize in Graphics-- Central New York 1979 juried exhibition  
Third Prize for Graphics-- Kenneth Beck 1977 juried show  
First Prize for Crafts-- P.A.A.C. 1977 juried show  
Honorable Mention-- 1978 Baycrafters 15th juried art show  
Honorable Mention-- 1976 Baycrafters 13th annual juried show  
Jurors Mention-- 1979 Boston Mills Art Festival



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=The Marietta National painting and sculpture, 1980, Marietta, Ohio

=The 8th Annual Juried Exhibition, Second Street Gallery, Charlottesville, Va.

=The 15th Annual National Print Exhibition, Potsdam, New York